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SUBJECT: US SCIENTIST TO VISIT USSR

FOR LOEBNER, GOSNELL, DARBYSHIRE FROM DEMARZO

1. DEPT CONTACTED TODAY BY DR. BERNARD T. WOLFSON, OF THE USAF OFFICE OF SCI RESEARCH. DR. WOLFSON AND WIFE, VERA ARLENE WOLFSON, HAVE BEEN INVITED BY SOVIET ACADEMY OFFICIALS TO VISIT USSR. WOLFSON INVITATIONS COME FROM: ACADEMICIANS POPOV (KRZHIZHANOVSKIY INST.); A.A. BORISOV; SOLUKHIN-YASAKOV-DIMITZOV (NOVOSIBIRSK, INSTITUTES OF PURE AND APPLIED MECHANICS, AND CHEMICAL PHYSICS). WOLFSON ALSO HAS PERSONAL INVITATION FROM ACADEMICIANS VELIKHOV AND OLEG KASHERENINOV.

2. WOLFSON VISIT TO USSR WILL BE PART OF A SERIES OF TRAVELS FOR WOLFSON. WOLFSON LEAVES USA FOR PARIS ON SEPT 6; WILL ATTEND CONFERENCES IN FRANCE AND THEN WILL GO TO WARSAW, FOR SERIES OF CONFERENCES IN POLAND.

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BASIC OUTLINE OF USSR PORTION AS FOLLOWS:

(A) ARRIVE MOSCOW ON SEP 21 ABOARD AEROFLOT 102  
FROM WARSAW; PLANS TO VISIT POPOV, BORISOV, AND  
KASHERENINOV ON SEPT 22: AND TO VISIT VELIKHOV ON 24-25SEPT.

(B) WOLFSONS THEN LEAVE MOSCOW FOR NOVOSIBIRSK ON  
SEPT 25, ABOARD AEROFLOT 181; MEETINGS WITH SOLUKHIN  
PLANNED FOR SEPT 27 AND WITH DR. TSVERNOV OF  
INST. OF CHEMICAL KINETICS AND COMBUSTION ON SEPT 26 AND  
27. WOLFSONS WILL PROBABLY RETURN TO MOSCOW ON SEPT  
27 OR 28.

3. THE ABOVE OUTLINE IS FURNISHED EMBASSY ON FYI BASIS.  
DR. AND MRS. WOLFSON DO NOT SPEAK RUSSIAN, AND MAY BE  
CONTACTING EMBASSY DURING USSR STAY. WOLFSON IS MHD  
SPECIALIST, AND HAS WORKED WITH US SIDE OF MHD PROJECT  
UNDER THE ENERGY AGREEMENT. WOLFSON IS ALSO EXPERT IN  
SAFETY MECHANISMS, CHEMICAL LASERS, AND COMBUSTION  
DYNAMICS. HE IS PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH ALL OF HIS  
SOVIET HOSTS.

4. WOLFSON CONTACTED DEPT TO BRIEF US ON ABOVE, AND ALSO  
TO ASK FOR HELP. SPECIFICALLY, WOLFSON HAS TRIED TO  
CONTACT POPOV AND VELIKHOV BY PHONE, TO LET THEM KNOW  
HIS TRAVEL PLANS AND ARRIVAL DATA. HOWEVER, BOTH HAVE  
NOT BEEN AVAILABLE. WOLFSON ASKED DEPT AND EMBASSY  
HELP IN CONTACTING POPOV AND VELIKHOV AND NOTIFYING THEM  
OF WOLFSON ARRIVAL PLANS.

5. AT EMBASSY'S DISCRETION, REQUEST EMB CONTACT ACADEMY  
(S. G. KORNER, AND MRS. KOZIMOVA) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS  
AND ADVISE THEM OF WOLFSON ARRIVAL DATE. AND, IF  
EMB CONCURS, CONTACT POPOV AND VELIKHOV RE SAME.

6. WHILE IN FRANCE, WOLFSON WILL ATTEND THE 5TH GAS  
DYNAMICS COLLOQUIUM AT BOURGE, SEPT 7--11. WHILE IN  
POLAND, HE WILL ATTEND 4TH INT'L. SYMPOSIUM ON  
COMBUSTION PROCESSES, AT CZESTOCHOWA. KISSINGER

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